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ings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 3ist Décember, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th February, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Hongkong, 30th January, 1900.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 27th February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing. Director and Auditor.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, 21st February, 1900.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at 12 o'clock (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1900.

NOTICE.

MEETING of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1900, for the purpose of considering

the following Applications:--(1.) From one JAMES EDWARDS for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating figuors on the premises situate at house No. 25, Des Voeux Road, under the sign of "The Oriental Hotel."

(2.) From one JOSEPH ROBERT GRIMBLE for a Publican's for a Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at houses Nos. 15 and 16, Jubilee Street, under the sign of "The Jubilee Hotel."

(3.) From one MORITZ FREIMANN for permission to remove his Licensed Publican's business from houses Nos. 332 and 334, Queen's Road Central, to houses Nos. 208 and 210, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "Land We Live In

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Magistracy, Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Décember, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that ARTHLERY PRACTICE will be carried out in the vicinity of the Bay North-East of Channel Rocks over a Land Range between the dates 28th February and 7th Marchy 1900, in Northerly direction.

All persons are hereby warned to keep clear of the range when tiving as going on. Chinners will be placed on picquet to prevent people | Ports. crossing the Range. All persons are warned not to touch any un exploded shell.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery and Infantry Practice, with ball ammunition, will take place in the neighbourhood of Laischi-kok on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant. Picquets will be posted to ensure safety of Land Range.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the line of fire from 2.30 p.m. till dark, By Command,

E. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1904 THE CHINA AND MANUA STEAM-

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE WAR.

that, indeed, changed the whole aspect of

the situation and we are no longer moodily

and so long delayed. It has not only placed

us in the position of invaders, instead of

the invaded, but has, as is foreshadowed by

the telegrams which we publish in another

column, been the means of relieving the

garrison of Ladysmith. All the news points

to the fact that the Boers have seen

the necessity of returning as fast as possible

to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State

in order to repel the attack of Lord Romages'.

column and, this being the case the relief of

Ladysmith can only be a question of days, or

contrary have already been accomplished.

We are told that General BULLER'S

left only a small rear guard, there should not

the any insurmountable obstacle left to

The news from the Kimberley side is

decidedly checring and although the British

loss is reported as being heavy we have the

satisfaction of knowing that General Kelly-

KENNY has successfully brought the redoubt-

able CRONIE to bay in laager and that he is

being vigorously shelled by fifty British guns.

His admission that on Monday alone he lost

eight hundred men will serve to show the

asked will not be granted, for it will simply

giving the Boers a chance to recover some-

bombardment. No! say we. If Cronje is

lay down his arms and surrender and then

will be the time to talk, about sounding the

"cease fire." If time is given him the effect

of the shelling will have wom off to some

extent and the whole operation will have to

be repeated. Besides we have seen how at

white flag directly a gun got out of action

calmly recommenced the bombardment as

for a moment mean to suggest that a white

flag hoisted by CRONJE should not be, re-

spected but what we do say is that he should

be given to understand in the plainest an

most forcible language that we are tired

of Beer tricks and have no intention of

allowing him to rest his men and strengthen

soon as the defect was made good; We do not

Ladysmith the Boers always hoisted the

already occupies hills from

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Killed-Col. Aldworth and Captains Wardlaw and Newbury of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Lieut, Machire of the Seaforths. Lieut. Courtenay of the Argyles. Lieut. Siordet of the West-Ridings. Lieut. Neave of the Yorkshires and Lieutenants Bright and Ballacton of the Oxfords.

The Relief of Ladysmith. Fierce fighting was expected at Colenso, but the Boer flanks were completely turned and the troops captured the hills from which they can now see into Ladysmith.

Commandant Cronje's Retreat.

General Kelly-Kenny attacked Commandant Cronje in laager, at Koodoosrand Drift, Scal Capsule...... 16.20 on the Mödder River, at daylight on Sunday. Fighting was carried on all day, the British loss was heavy. Fifty guns were shelling the langer vigourously on Sunday and Monday. Capsufe (Old Bottled) 20.10 Commandant Cronje asked for an armistice on Tuesday. Commandant Cronje admits to Port after removal should be rested having lost 800 men on Monday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says: --On the 24th at 11.55 a,m. the barometer con tinues to fall on the China coast owing to a depression which seems to be moving Eastwards over N. China. Pressure is highest in Japan. Gradients slight with moderate to light monsoon in S. China and the N. part of the China Sea. FORECASTS-Moderate or light E winds-;-eloudy, probably some rain:

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A LECTURE will be delivered by Mrs. Archibald Little at the Chinese Club at 5.15 p.m. on Monday next, the 26th inst. Lady and Miss Blake have consented to be present, and the committee request the pleasure of the company of the ladies and the public generally.

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SUGAR prospects in Java are very promising. The unsettled condition of West Indian planting, due to war and storm, are in favour of good prices, and it is not surprising that fl. 7 is the ruling price forward delivery, This will be good also for the Province and Perak people.

WE have been informed by Captain Thomas of the Wuchow, trading between Hongkong, Samshui and Wuchow, that there is a very large freshet down the North River which is causing great delay to the steamers going up. ti he Mongkong li elearaph This is unprecedentedly early and no doubt caused by excessive rains in the interior of

THE South African Review states that Secretary Reitz is very angry with the Bond leaders in the Cape Parliament for not' distributing the money, they have had from Pretoria.. He threatens to give full particulars advance from Cape Colony, culminating as of the amounts they have received, to Sir it has done in the relief of Kimberley and Alfred Milner. "That's the way the money 2m. 15 sec. the surrounding of Commandant Cronje, goes!"

THE Band of the Hongkong Regiment will awaiting the commencement of the British play at the Hongkong Hotel, this evening, from advance which was so ardently hopfed for 18 p.in. to 9.30 p.m :-

PROGRAMME. i. March Berlewier farade March " ... Steffin. 4. Selection ... Sourlet FeatherLedong. "God save the Oneen."

DURING some night operations at Rangoon, Cadet Barton, of G. Company, R.V.R. aged 16 years, who was sleeping on board a steamlaunch off one of the jetties, rolled over-board with his accourrements on and never rose again. Another Volunteer named Maclachlan was also missing from one of the wharves the same evening. Barton's body has, not yet been recovered.

obtained and as the Boers appear to have I A PRETTY act, indeed. The Rangoon Gazette says: -The Burmese lady who presented a rose to each of the Mounted Infantry leaving in the s.s. Palamcotta on Wednesday performed a graceful and kind action, and, according to Burmese ideas, one ensuring the recipients health and prosperity in their undertakings. We all hope the augury may be fulfilled, and that the Burma Mounted Infantry will have every good fortune in South Africa.

A WRITER in To-day, in the course of an effect of that shell-fire and we firmly believe appreciative article on "Fighting Wauchope," that nothing but death or surender is before | says:--One night Wanchope was endeavouring him. It is to be hoped that the armistice to address a very stormy audience at Gilmerton, a rough mining village near Edinburgh, but mean a prolongation of the struggle by only his flashing eyes and vehement gestures gave the slightest indication of the nature of what from the demoralizing effect of the his oratory. When the noise was at its loudest, and then were popping up here and there tired of being made a target of let him first throughout the meeting to move votes of nonconfidence, a rough Gilmerton carter climbed upon the plaiform, and the rabble quieted to hear the fun. Even Wanchope stopped to observe the chances of the situation. "A'm no gaen to say he kens ony thing o'polities," began the carter, jerking his shoulder towards Wauchope, "but I can tell ye this; when I was and, having repaired it under the protection lying wounded at Tel cl-Kebit, an' fair dying of the banner which we are bound to respect, wi' thirst, the colonel made ower to me an' gie me a drink o' water oot o' his ain bottle 'and nulled me oot o' he road. That's enough for me, an' I'm goin' to vote for him." The man climbed off the platform and the audience remained quiet. Another minute and they were singing "For he's a jolly good fellow!" and five minutes later, were carrying "Fighting Wauchope" shoulder high. He had won, and, his larger just because he finds it expedient but for a change in the political wind four days to do so. It is his unconditional surrender | before the election, he would have carried the that we are aiming at and not an armistice | constituency, too, in face of Gladstone, his gicat opponent.

THIS morning at the Magistracy, Mr. Halifax sentenced a junk owner, who was found with 15 revolvers on board, to a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment; the fine was paid.

THINGS are lively, near De Aar, not to say expensive. A man in the Essex Regt, writes ; -"One pound of cheese costs is 6d, All that you have to do is to give it your address and it will walk there providing it does not get sunstroke on the way,"

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OFF DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH: There was a smat shower early this morning and at first matters looked anything but promising for the Off Day's racing; but the weather again cleared and, although not so bright and fine as Thursday was fairly good as February weather goes in Hongkong. The Course was in capital condition and the riders and ponies did not come in caked with mud as on the first

A good many Chinese took advantage of the Mr. David's g. Enigma, 11st ilb Mr. Cox free entrance to the enclosure but by far the greater number preferred to witness the racing from the inside of the course and hence the space was not inconveniently growdedl.

The Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was Chinese and Europeans alike.

their presence while it is needless to say that the officers of the sister services. As the ponies were coming down the Straight

amusing incident took place. Some Bluejackets and Chinamen in their eagerness to get a good view of the finish put a little too much pressure on the rails with the result that they gave way and half a dozen of the onlookers took a header into the ditch. Luckily there was plenty of soft mud at the bottom or some broken limbs must have resulted.

The LIGHTFOOT CUP, presented (second pony to received 70 per cent, of the entrance fees; third, 30 per cent; for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1899 1900; placed ponics penalised 7 lbs.; Weight for inches as per scale ; entrance, \$10. One mile.

Mr. Wheel Rut's g. Impahla, 11st 3lb Mr. Hart Buck 1 Mr. Carruther's g. Woodpigeon, tôlb (2lb) Mr. Wayfoong br. Reserve, Tost 12h

Mr. J. H. Lewis' g. Rover, 11st 8lb Mr. Johnson o Mr. Alexander's w. Cocktail, 1 (st 4lb Mr. Brutton o

closed up a little. Entering the Straight second. Time. -2m. 121 sec. Impahla still maintained a good lead and The MAFOOS RACH; first prize, \$20; second finished in a canter eight lengths ahead of Woodpigeon without once having recourse to the whip. Reserve a good third. Time

The STORM CUP, presented, second pony, to receive the entrance fees; for beaten griffins, unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs.; Weight for Mr. G. H. Pott's b. Storm King, Goose

Mr. John Peel's g. King Fisher, tost tilb ... Mr. Cwikshank 4 Mr. G. H., Potts' b. Storm King, 10st 13lb... Mr. Burkill 2 Sir H. McMahon's g. Lukon, 10st 13lb....... Mr. Johnson

Mr. Davids' blk. Black Prince, 10st (2lb Mr. Moller o Messrs: McKie and Gove's' br. Strathcona, Mr. Buxey's d. Unique Rose, 11st flb........ Mr. Walwyn o Mr. Hermann's d. Pedigree, Tost (2lb.....

A good start was effected. Kinglisher going to the front at once followed by Black Prince, Strathcona (the favourite) and Unique Rose. At the first bend Kingfisher led by a length and maintained his position all up the Back Stretch. Down the incline Pedigree ran into the second 'place but at the Village was quickly displaced by Storm King. The run home proved an easy win for Kingfisher by six lengths. Time 2 m. 11 sec.

The JOHN PEEL STEEPLECHASE, cup presented; to go' to the rider; for all China, ponies; previous winners of a steeplechase, 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5, to go to second pony; over a course selected by the Stewards weight for inches as per scale; four to start

Mr. R. B. Johnson's br. The Wizard, 11st 8th Mr. Johnson a Mr. Derick-Hunter's g. Emperor, 11st 1lb...... Mr. West 2 Mr. Walwyn's Landsnecht, 11st 5lb

Mr. Walwyn 3 Mr. G. H. Pott's b. Demon King, 11st 7lb ... Mr. Hart Buck o Mr. Ringston's d. Bandolero, 11st (b..... Mr. Brutlon o

Mr. Walwyn's Queensbury, — — Mr. Cox o Mr. Gresson's Eighy Grand, 11st 8b Mry Craikshank o Mr. Keye's Orinoco, tost talbMr. Keyes o Mr. Simon's Seafog, 11st 4lb ... Mr. Anderson o Mr. Gresson's blk. Corbie, 11st 1h

Mr. Luttrell's Bear, jost 11th Mr. Luttrell ... o The field got away to Wrather ragged start and all negotiated the first hurdle successfully Scalog leading followed by The Wizard and Demon King. At the second hundle Demon King had run into second place but refused to take the jump and was hopelessly left. The Wizard took all his hurdles neatly and won-

easily by twenty-five lengths. One jockey

came to grief. The LUCKY CUP; presented; for subscription griffins of this season that have not won or been placed second in any race during the meeting, including the fourth day; weight -for inches as perscale; entrance \$5, to go to the second pony. Three-quarters of a mile. Five to start or no race.

'Mr Derick-Hunter's b. Charger, 11st 1lb...... Mr. Cumming 1 Mr. Dryasdust's g. Sinbad, 10st 9lb..... Mr. Johnson z

Mr. Hart Buck's g. Désespoir, von folb..... Owner 3 Juliack was made.

Charger jumped off with the lend which he maintained all up the Straight until the hill was reached, when Sinbad' drew level for a time and the pair raced into the Straight together. Charger was too good for his opponent and ran in a length ahead hard ridden. Desespoir was

hopelessly out of it from the start. Time.-2m. The Maroos' Champions; first prize, \$25 second prize, \$15; third prize, \$5; for winners only; weight, rost.; entrance, \$5. One

mile and a quarter. Mr. Derick-Hunter's d. Sandstorm, Ah Chow Mr. R. Wildman's g. Thistle, ... Hi Cheong Mr. Toeg's g. Tiber,Ah Ong

Mr. Hurt Buck's g. Esperance, Ho Sun d The mafoo's went down to the post in fine style and got away at the first attempt, Tiber leading followed by Esperance. On passing the Stand Tiber and Esperance were going neck and neck Sandstorm lying about a length in the rear hugging the rails. Going up the Back Stretch Sandstorm went ahead and took the lead, Thistle closing quickly upon the other three and getting into second place at the Village, while Esperance rapidly fell to the rear. The same positions were maintained in the Straight with the exception that Tiber beat Esperance, who had gone ahead again, on the post. Sandstorm won by 3 lengths; 8 lengths between second and third. Time -2m. 42 sec. The BULBUB CUP; presented; second pony to receive the entrance fees; for all beatengriffins at this meeting; weight for inches as

Mr. G. H. Pott's blk. Pirate King, 11st. 1h... lr. McKie & Gove's br. Strathcona, 11st the Mr. Sir H. Mc. 'Mahon's g. Lukong, 11st 4lb Mr. Walwyn o

ners barred. One mile and a half.

per scale; unplaced subscription griffins

allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$5; fourth day win-

Enigma assumed the lead at the start with Strathcona and Pirate King in close attendance Lukong lying a length behind them. Passing in attendance and played selections during the afternoon which were much appreciated by Pirate King and Enigma being well on the rails. Rounding the bend Strathcona drew level and H. E. Governor and Major General on going down the incline was leading by half Gascoigue again honoured the enclosue by a length, Enigma having apparently shut up Then Mr. Burkill let Pirate King out and th the ladies were well represented as also were game little black went ahead in fine style leading into the Straight by a couple of lengths and winning by at least thirty with the utmost for the finish of the Mafoo's Champions a rather lease. Enigma a bad third and Lukong no where. Time.-3m. 234sec.

> The PLUTO CUP; presented; second pony to receive the entrance fees; for ponies that have run and not won a rade; weight for inches as per scale; ponies that have raced before this meeting 5lbs, extra; subscription griffins of this meeting allowed rolls.; all unplaced ponies during this meeting allowed an additional 7lb.; fourth day winners barred, and placing to count against allowances, entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Buxey's skd. Standard Rose, 11st 6lb ... Mr. Burkill 1 Capt. Bancroft's cr. Yellow Dwarf, 10st 7lb., Mr. Johnson 2 Mr. Derick-Hunter's g. Emerald, 11st 6lb ... Mr. Cumming 3 Mr. Cmickshank 2 Mr. J. H. Lewis' g. Rover, 10st 10fh..... Mr. Cumming 3 Mr. Hart Buck's g. Désespoir, 10st 13lh

A splendid start was made, Standard Rose, Rover, Desespoir and Emerald passing the Stand in line with Yellow Dwarf lying close at The ponies got away well together at the their heels. Going up the Back Stretch Yellow first attempt, Impable assuming the lead at Dwarf shot to the front and assumed the lead once with Woodpigeon in close attendance which he had increased to a length at the and Reserve ahead of the other two. Going, Village but then Standard Rose came up-with. Sale "of Absent Minded Beggar" by . up the Back Stretch Mr. Hart Buck increased a rush and out distanced him racing, into the his lead to fully fifteen lengths and going down | Straight a length a head, which he increased to | A. Friend the hill shook off Woodpigeon while the field a couple at the winning post, Emerald a fair Hongkong & China Gas Co.............

\$10; third prize, \$5; for all beaten ponies, weight, tost; entrance, \$5. Once round. Mr. Derick-Hunter's g. Tube Rose, Schuman Mr. David's br. Diplomat, Ya Soong

Messr. McKie & Gove's blk. Strathdonald,... inches as per scale; entrance, \$10. One mile. Mr. Buxey's g. Dot Rose, Tan Mr. do. g. Unique Rose, Monkey o Mr. G. 11. Pott's b. Demon King, Ah Chow o

Mr. Dryasdust's ch. Buchwood,Jekins o Mr. Schlee's g. Eskdale,.....Ah Cheung o The ponies proved rather troublesome to start owing to Eskdale having to be led out by a couple of maloos, to which proceeding he objected. After a couple ofattempts the field got away with Diplomat leading and Dimon King close. Up the back Stretch Eskdale crept into second place and got on even terms with Diplomat at the Village. In the run home Tube Rose came with a rush and won by a length, Strathdonold a good third.—Time im.

The Visitors' Cup; presented; for all beaten subscription griffins of this season; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5; to go to second pony. Half a mile.

dr. Carruther's g. Woodpigeon, tost 12lb ... Mr. Cruikshank apt. Bancroft's ch. Cossack, 11st 1lb Mr. Johnson 2 Mr. Wayfoong's br. Reserve, lost 12lb!... Mr. Burkill 3 Mr. Sepia Pando's h. Subsidy, 11st 4lb

Mr. Cox o

Mr. Alexander's w. Cocktail, 11st 4lb. Mr. Brutton o Mr. Magpie's d. Tartar, 19st 12lb Mr. Jones o Mr. E. Kelly's g: Terra Verde, tost 9lb - Mr. Walwyn: o

The best of the meeting. All got away together and raced into the Straight in a bunch, when Woodpigeon, Cossack and Reserve ran neck and neck the first beating the second by a nose and the third by a neck only. Time im. The SAILORS'RACE; first prize, \$25; second

\$15; third, \$10. Once round, The Sailors' Race was one of the mos amusing sights witnessed in Hongkong for some time past. Eleven started, five finished

THE "TAIPING" FIRED UPON.

and the rest were strewn round the course.

It will be remembered that at the end of last year the Taiping, a Chinese owned steamer lying the Portuguese flag, and trading between

Macao and Samshui was pirated, and her

Captain severely injured. Yesterday she was

again in trouble, a party of forty or fifty pirates

who were on the river banks between Kum-

chuck and Chu-tau-shan firing upon her, and calling out to her to stop. The captain took no notice of the summors and two Portuguese who were on board replied with their rifles. is not known whether they were successful in ridding the river of a few of these pests. There is no doubt that the attack was pre-arranged

as a letter had been received by the captain of the Tuiping threatening to pirate his vessel unless he paid a large sum of money. The refusal to comply, with this demand accounts for the attack. No one, was hurt on the steamer as the pirates fired at too great an elevation. A small Chinese gunboat was sent this morning | settled state of the manner of taxing them. It

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Hongkong, Friday, February 23rd. "Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts; in their weekly share report, state:-

Owing to our Annual Race holidays business

has been practically suspended. The Hong-kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, has notified that its Thirteenth Annual Meeting will take place on the 5th March. The transfer books close from the 23rd instant to the 5th proxime, both days inclusive. The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, has advertised its Fifteeenth Annual Meeting for the 8th March. The transfer books will be closed from the 28th instant to the 8th proximo, inclusive. Geo. Fenwick and Company, Limited, has given notice of its Eleventh.
Ordinary Meeting, to be held on the 27th
February. The transfer books close from the 22nd to 27th instant, inclusive. The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, has convened an Extra-ordinary General Meeting for the 7th March next, to consider a proposal of the directors (1) to call up the unpaid Capital in one call of \$50 per share, and (2) to capitalize the \$1,250,000, now standing at credit of Reserve Fund, and apply the same in part payment of the call.
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have
been placed to a small extent at 314 per cent.
premium ex the dividend and bonus of \$20.53 paid on the 19th instant. Nationals are steady at \$26. Marine Insurances.-Unions are wanted at \$230. Cantons have been done in small lots at \$129 and \$130. Yangtszes have improved theirposition and have been done at \$125. Fire Insurances.—Hongkong and China fires are steady at \$350 and \$89 respectively. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have changed hands at \$201. Indo-Chinas are firm with buyers at \$88. China and Manilas are enquired for at \$100. Star Ferries can be placed at \$18. Refineries. China Sugars have been negotiated at \$132 and \$133. Mining. - Punjoins have ruled firmer and have been sold at \$6 and \$6.10. Queen Mines have been done at 27 cents. Raubs are offering at \$63. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Kowloon Wharf shares have strengthened and have been sold at \$87 and \$87 }. Wanchai Warehouses are in demand at \$44. Lands, Hotels and Buildings.--Hongkong Lands have been done to a fair extent at \$122. West Points are in request at \$41. Hongkong Hotels are steady at \$126. Humphreys' Estate placed at \$9 ex the dividend of 50 cents paid on the 19th instant. China Providents are Hongkong have been placed at \$37 and \$38. Island Cements have been booked at 128 and \$284. Electrics are firm and have buyers at \$12. Ropes have been sold at \$350. Fenwicks

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A few days ago, two robbers while walking in Wong Sar, Canton, were recognised by a. soldier who followed after them without exciting

friend to be followed by the soldier. The one that was left then went to the Yes. Chun tea shop, for some refreshment after his long walk. The soldier saw his victim enter the shop, and went to the Kwong Hip barracks

On the night of the 13th instant a party of armed robbers went to altack a nouse in the Wo Chau village, in Nam Hoi district. The occupants gave the alarm to their neighbours! and the robbers were beaten off before they could effect an entrance. A few nights after, the robbers came again in increased numbers, this time being able to break into ten or twelvehouses and secure a large booty.

Owing to the great number of piracies committed ou the West River the junks engaged in the transportation of fuel and rice to Canton have been obliged to suspend running. This has caused the price of these articles to rise very considerably, fuel now being a dollar for 120 catties while rice has risen to only 23 catties for one dollar. The Cantonese governe ment have nomised to send guard-boats up to protect the junks, as these high prices are causing great suffering in Canton.

The Fan tan gambling houses have been closed since the 20th instrowing to the unto escort the Talping past the place where the is expected that they will re-open when the

firm with buyers at \$9.40. Cotton Mills.-Cigar Companies .-- Alhambras are enquired for at 110 per cent, and La Commercial at 25 per cent. premium. Miscellaneous.-Green have been fixed at \$515. SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS FAMILIES FUND." thanks receipt of the following subscriptions to the above Fund. T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer. Already acknowledged\$96,495.18

CANTON NOTES.

One of the robbers noticed he was being followed and sneaked quietly away leaving his

to report the matter. A number of soldiers were sent, and captured the robber when coming out of the shop.

ROBBERS REPULSED.

COST OF FUEL AND RICE,

HAN-TAN GAMBLERS. D.

amount of the tax has been fixed."

WHAT A JAPANESE THEATRE IS LIKE.

The popular theatre is often large enough to accommodate 4,000 people. Its structure is not unlike that of a European one, except that two narrow platforms slope down from the stage through the heart of the audience to the back of the pit. These are called Hanamicki, or Flower-Walks, possibly because flowers, together with fans, purses, and embroidered pourches, used to be flung on them at the feet of the actor, as he made his entry to, or exit from, the scene. The lidless boxes, fined with matting, on the floor of the house and holding four persons, cost eight shillings; those more elevated and at the side, ten shillings; those in the dress-circle, twelve shillings; so that the higher you go, the more you pay, unless you stand in the Oikomi (or Driven-in Place), where the "gods" are crowded together in a grated pen, from which they can scarcely see or hear, for the price of sixpence a day, or a penny an act. But,

of course, no genteel person pays at the door. The correct thing is to book your seat through a tea-house proprietor, who sends in lunch at frequent intervals and takes charge of your watch-and-chain and pocket/book, for the Tolsyo pickpocket is a constant paron of the drama. The best time to go is half-past ten in the morning, and the best day to go is Monday, for that is the pay-day of the Geisha, who wears, almost as many costumes as the actor, adjourning after every act to the tea-house to renew the charms of her apparel and her complexion. You might suppose that ten hours in a theatre, where everyone eats and drinks and smokes, would give you a head-ache. But this is not the case. Currents of cool air pass through. the open shutters, which form the outer walls, and, when you are tired of sitting, cross-legged upon a cushion, you can stroll about the Undoba, a large enclosure, where stall-keepers sell refreshments, toys, photographs of the actors, and ornamented hair-pins. The programme generally consists of two long plays, each occupying nearly four hours, with an intermediate spectacular piece in one act, gorgeously mounted. To amuse the audience, while the scenery in being shifted, a series of costly curtains will be exhibited; they are often presents from the tea-house to the manage-

I have said that a Tokyo audience prefers historical drama to any other. What it really loves is a rousing inclodrama with plenty of pantomime. Being highly imaginative and patriotic, it revels in impossible exploits by magnificent ancestors. If a dramatist wishes to please, he does not trouble to invent a heroand a plot, but takes a famous character like Hideyoshi, or Nakamitsu, or Benkei, and writes a play round him. This is only what Sophocles and Acschylus were in the habit of doing. More then lifty plays have been written on the subject of the Forty-seven Ronin .-- Japan Times.

A FRUSTEATED ELOPEMENT.

There may or there may not be a Gretna Green. hereabouts, says the Singapore Free Press of the 13th inst., but at any rate, a carefully planned elopement between a love-sick Chinaman and a girl of his own nationality was quietly proceeding this morning, when Fate, in the guise of a detective, arrested the "flow" of events. It appears that a bundle being passed out of a window of a house in Telok Ayer Road, to a Chinaman with a rikisha in the road below, was noted by a detective who happened to be in this street at an early hour this morning. When the Chinaman went off with the bundle, the "arm of the law" followed him, eventually guiding his foot-steps in the direction of the police station. The occupants of the house were aroused later, and it was then discovered that a girl of the house had given the Chinaman the bundler-he was her lover, and they were about to clope!

The prospective bride and bridegroom met at | did not appear to suit John Chinaman, and so the pair were parted, and the would-be wile (a tiny Chinee) was sent to the Protector of Chi-

RAUB.

ACTING MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY. Rand Hele Section: -- Work has been resumed

in the east crosscut 220 level. This has been extended 25 ft. making a total distance east of 380 ft. There is no change in this crosscut the country being clean black slate.

I have not yet been able to get men to resume sinking the winze but hope to do so after the

Bukit Hitam Section:-The main Engine Shaft has been sunk 31st, making a total depth of 156ft. We have only 4ft, more to sink before opening and crosscutting for the lode. I have every reason to expect to cut a good lode at this depth.

Bukit Koman Main, Shaft No. 1 Level North :- I have stopped this drive and started to crosscut east to cut the main lode. At about oft, in we cut 18in, of fairly good quartrand a large lode formation which we are not yet through. For the last 70ft, we have been driving parallel to the lode cut in the crosscut. . When we get through it and ascertain its size we will commence driving on the course of the

No. 5 North Air Shaft .- The sinking of this was resumed but we had only managed to sink a few feet further when we were again beaten out by water. This shaft has been idle for months waiting until the north drive was under to drain it. As we have more water in this shaft than we can cope with and it does not appear to drain any, I will make the necessary surveys and rise from below to meet the shaft.

Main South Drive 140 Level .- This has been extended 62 ft. making a total of 1,343 ft. south from the main shaft. The lode in the face continues very much broken up, there being with extreme violence, and although it did not Northern dead numbered 1,754, the Southern

which I hope will improve the lode. Stopes.—There is no change here. The No. 1 stope still continues to carry fair gold, Nos. 5, 6 and zeare very mullocky, but carry fair gold, No. 8 is about 8 in. wide of fairly good ore, No. 9 is 6 in. wide of average quality, No. 10 is 8 in wide but very mullocky. I anticipate

an improvement in the stopes shortly. In the Intermediate Drive being driven on the new make of ore at the foot of No. 3 south air shaft, the lode is fully 4 ft. wide, of good quality in which gold can be freely seen. This is quite distinct from our main lode workings and will turn out a large quantity of good pay-

A Winze has been sunk from the stopes on a body of ore to the east of the main lode and connected with the cast werkings the following Haven soultd-of the piano playing a spirited. There is a good solid body of quartz 4 ft. thick carrying first class ore, some of it being really good specimen stone. Gold can be seen, in nearly stone. We have driven on this for 27 ft. amount of first class quartz.

240 ft Level -The drives northand south on the ore cut at the bottom of Ne. 2 south winze are being extended north and south on a lode a

it, wide carrying gold. Bukit Koman No. I North Engine Shaft:-The opening frame has been put in position and the chamber cut for the plat. A crosscut has been driven west and is in about 8 ft. I will drive this about to ft. further and then come back and drive north and south on the lode.

The poppet legs are erected at this shaft and after the Chinese holidays are over, I will finish these and will be able to use the winding engine. This will greatly facilitate the work here: Bukit Fellis Section 150 ft. Levels-The No. North Drive is in a total distance of 20 ft, the lode is very much split up and does not look at

No. 2 North Drive:- This is in a total distance of 115 ft. at 110 ft. we have a lode about 4 ft. wide a ft. of which is nice, solid ore carrying fair gold which can be seen in burning the ore; This is the best ore yet gut at this level I am in hopes that this is a continuation of the rich ore got in the prospecting workings above.

The Winze:—From the tunnel holed through

to the prospecting working at a depth of 106 ft. Lam now continuing it down to connect with the North Drive 150 ft, level and hope to trace the gold down to that depth.

Hattery On Tuesday, and January we had the final clean-up for 8 weeks work when 2,052 tons realized 1,659 ors, 9 dwis of smelted gold this is almost the same as the previous crushing, The whole of the ore, with the exception of 12 fons from Bukit Hitam, came from Bukit Koman almost the same average as in

Electric Installation, Pipe Lines: - All the pipes are in position and fitted having only a few joints to lead and caulk. The whole of this work ought to be 'completed about the middle of February,

Generating Station :- The Pelton Wheels and foundations are all completed and everything ready awaiting the arrival of 6 cases of generators which are now at Tras. As these cases weigh over five tons each. I have a large gang employed strengthening and repairing bridges to carry the weight. I hope to make a start transporting them from Tras to Sempann in about 2 days time. This will be a slow and difficult job as although, the distance is andy 64 miles it is only an emah road; slightly uphill all the way, with two rivers to ford and several steep rises to get over.

New Rattery :- All the concrete foundations are now-completed and the 100 H. P. motors are in position. All the transformers are on the ground and the transformers room is nearly finished. The 10 H.P. motor and pumps for the water service are erected and a start made to lay the water pipes to the mill. The last hal of the large rope pulley is on its way up from Sclangor, When this arrives it will complete the whole of the electric installation; and mill

Dam for Battery Water Service. A start has been made to strengthen and repair this A Chinese contractor was also agreed to take half of this work on contract and will start after the holidays.

weather which has helped transport consider- killed and wounded of the Allies numbered ably. The Trunk Road is in better condition more than 3,000. The French losses at and the rates of transport are now bock to the Bautgen in 1813 were 13.000, and at Wagiam old prices.

Labour. There are more Malays available and I think when the "Bulan Puasa" is over we will be over our labour difficulty.

4 G. B. Whyte, Act. Manager.

CORPSES PRESERVED IN LIQUID

According to Professor Tripler, of New York, who is said is said to have first discovered figuid air, there will shortly be a revolution in graveyards. After long and careful study, he has at last succeeded in preserving dead bodies. killed, 1758 6 wounded, and 176 missing. the police station later, also the Chinaman's by placing them in a specially-constructed re- Plevna between 18200 and 30,000 Russians friends and the girl's parents, when the Chief | frigerator with a temperature of 250° under | were killed and wounded; the Turkish loss Inspector endeavoured to get them to lawfully | zero. By this treatment the bodies are frozen unite in the holy bonds of matrimony. This into solidity, and can be broken like a piece of rock and ground into powder.

Dr. De Kicher, of Belgium, has also invented a wonderful apparatus by which the organs of a dead body may retain their lifelike appear ance, plasticity, and colour. The body is placed in a large box, which is connected with another box in which formol is evaporated, to the destruction of all morbid germs in the body. In this way bodies infected in any way before death may be examined in safety, and in case of death at sea preservation may be obtained without danger or inconvenience to others.

THE LARGEST GRAVE IN THE

WORLD.

rounded by an iron railing. This enormous grave is located at Pearto Cortes in Spanish The tombstone occupies the centre of the which 23,000 French were taken prisoners. ground enclosed, and several wooden figures representing the deceased are arranged in statue-like form in different parts of the ground. There are no fewer than sixteen of these figures, which in the evening give the place a ghostlike appearance.

The deceased had died rich, and in her will had specified the amount of ground to be purchased for her grave and the manner in which it should be decorated. She had many curious notions, and the size and ornamentation of her grave was one of them.

ABOUT MRS. DEWEY.

Springs, Kan., and stayed at the hotel there. One night "it came on to blow," and the old residents, seeing the peculiar black clouds, began to fear a tornado. Many sought shelter in cellars. About nine o'clock the storm broke town church and several other buildings were unroofed. In the Hotel Bateman all was confusion and alarm. The women wept and pray-

was in his room and Mrs. Hazen was in the great that he could not budge it. The walls began to tremble, and in this extremity the sound of music was heard coming from the

quickstep. The sight of the girlish figure at the plano playing away with a smiling face, and the air of happy indifference to danger soon restored courage to the other guests. Throughand it still continues. This will produce a large out the storm the brave little woman kept up the spirits of the guests by rendering a variety No. 7 South Air Shaft .- This has holed of gay and inspiriting music. Landlord Ruddy life, said Uncle Eben. De parret ain't a very through to the south main level giving us a new declares that it was a performance worthy to smart bird. But it manages purty comfortable, face to work from and ventilating this part of rank with Admiral Dewey's daring entrance jes' by gittin' on de perch an hollerin de inio Manila Bay.

THE AGES OF OUR CENTERALS IN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Recently there was some comment on Lord Robert's great age for the colossal undertaking which has been placed in his hands; and the following list, mainly in the right order of seniority, may prove of interest :--

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts

Lieut-Ceneral Sir George White 64 Lieut-General Sir F. W. E. Forestier-Walker 554 Lieut.-General Sir CharlesWarren 60 Lieut, General Lord Methuen 54 Major General Sir W. F. Butler (recalled) - 61 Lieur. General C. Tucker 61 Lieut, General Sir Frederick Carrington, 55 lieut, General C. F. Clery 63 Lieut, General Sir W. F. Gatacre L...... 56 Lieur, General G. U. Prior, (deceased) ... 56 Lieut. General G. Barton 56 Lieut, General Sir Archibald Hunter 43 Lieut, General T. Kelly-Kennya. 60 Lieut, General Sir H. M. L. Rimdle....... 44

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Major-General J. P. Bubazea 57 Major-General R. Pole Carew 50 Major-General E. R. P. Woodgate 54 Major-General G. H. Maishall, R. A.... Asst. Adjutant Gener I Ian Hamilton., ... 47 Asst. Adjutant General, the Hon. C. H. Cough

Major-General L. F. Brocklehuist, Major-General B. B. b. Campbell...... Major-General L. E. Boyes (formerly G. H.) 5 To the foregoing it is only right to add the following :--

Colonel W. A. Yule (invalided home)

Jeur-Colonel R. G. Kekewich 4 Aszan interesting comparison, the ages of three leaders on the other side may be given : General Petrus Jacobus Jouberts, 68%

LOSSIS IN SOME GREAT DATTLES.

At the battle of Austerlitz, Dec. 2nd 1805 General .- We have had a spell of splendid | the French lost 7,000 officers and men and the in 1800 they lost 18,000, although in that battle they took 20,000 Austrian prisoners. Al the Mosbová, on the retreat from Moscow, they lost 30,000. At the great battle of Leipzig, in 1813, a three days' battle, the French losses were 65,000. More than 407 00 of the French perished on the field, altogether 80,000 men on both sides perishing there.

At Waterloo the British lost 6,932, the French 28,850. The total losses of the allied armies there were 4,266 killed and 14,539 wounded besides 4,231 missing. In the last great attack on Sevastopol, Sept. 8, 1855, the French lost 1.6.16 killed and 4,500 wounded, hesides 1, 100 missing, and the English lost 385 was about 5,000 less than the Russian, About 16,000 men were killed on both sides. In the war between Germany and Austria in 1866 the Prussians lost 9,172 and the Austrans 44,314 at Koniggratz; at Nachod the Prussians 1,332 and the Austrians 4,787; and at Skalitz the Prussians 1,365 and the Austrians 5,577. THE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

In the Franco-Prussian war the Germans at Weissenburg Worth lost 12,914 and the French 5,000 in killed and wounded, besides which the French lost 55,000 prisoners. At Vionville-Mars la Tour the Germans lost 15,799, or 22 per cent of their army; the French loss was equally great. The Germans at Colombey Nouilly lost 4,907 and at Spackern 4,871. At Gravelot-St. Privat the German loss, according to a German authority, was 20,173. Another The largest single grave in the world occupies | authority puts it at 25,000 and the French loss just exactly one acre of ground, which is sur- at 19,000. At Sedan the Germans lost 8,931. The French Army of the North consisted of 150,000 men, and the three armies of Germany Honduras, and is the burial-place of a woman, of 250,000 men in that three days' battle in 200 THE AMERICAN WAR.

In the American Civil War the aggregate losses at the battle of Stone's Riverwere 13,249 on the Union side and 10,266 on the Confederate side. These figures include killed, wounded, captured, and missing. The Union killed were 1,730 and the Confederates 1,294. At Antretam the Union killed numbered 2,108 and the wounded 9,549. At the first Bull Run battle 470 Union men were killed and 1,071 were wounded; the Confederate figures were: 387 killed and 1,582 wounded At Fredericksburg 1,284 Union men killed and 500 Confederate, the wounded numbering 9,600 on the Union side and 4,568 on the Con-The following story is told of Admiral Dewey's federate. The total losses at this battle bride: "Some years ago, Mrs. Hazen, with her were 12,653, for the North and 5,315 for mother and father, had occasion to visit Baxter the South. Five hundred were killed on the Union side at Fort Donelson and 466 on the side of the South; the wounded numbered respectively 2,108 and 1,534. The South lost in captured and missing 13,829 and the North 224. In the two days' battle of Shiloh the bunches of quartz and small leaders all over prove to be a genuine twister; much of the 1,723; the Northern wounded 8,408 and the the face. There is a change of country; here country around Baxter was laid waste. The Southern 8.012. At Fair Oaks 790 Northern men and 980 Southern were killed, the North losing in wounded 3,590, and, the South 4,749. At Gain's Mill the North's aggregate loss was ed. At the height of the storm General Hazen 6,837 and South's 8,751. At Cedar Creek 644 were killed in the Northern army, and 320 in the parlour. Suddenly the window of the General's Southern, the wounded being 3,430 and 1,540. -roomblew in, and the General, thinking that Chickamauga's two days' battle resulted in half the house had blown away, attempted to dead, 1,656; wounded, 9,749 on the Union side, open the door leading into the parlour to go and 2,312 dead and 14,974 wounded on the side to his wife's assistance. But the pressure of the Confederates. At Gettysburg the Union of the wind against the door was so losses in killed were 3,070, 12,760 wounded. The killed in the Union Army at the Wilderness numbered 2,246; wounded, 12,037. This, the General called for help. At this moment like that of Gettysburg, is a three days' record and the figures for Chancellorsville, one day parlour, and the half distracted guests, who came longer, are :- Union dead, :1,606; wounded, tumbling downstairs, were amazed to see. Mrs. 9,762; Consederates, 1,665 and 9,681, respec-

The casualty numbers during the present war compare favourably in their smallness with those above described.

'Dar ain' no good o'bein' backward in dis little bit it knows.

BRITISH SEIZURES AND GERMAN WRATH.

The seizure and search which British cruisers are reported to have made of several German steamers, one of them in the Suez canal, seem to have raised a storm of popular wrath in Germany. England's rights and Germany's wrongs in the case are a matter of dispute in American lie, as the Boston Transcript remarks, "rather in the excited condition of German public sen stiment than in the legal aspect of the seizure of the German vessels." The seizure of the Bundesrath in Delagoa Bay carrying twentythree passengers suspected of being Boer recruits, started the ill-feeling, but it was greatly intensified when the imperial mail steamer General was stopped at Aden, held by British troops, and compelled to discharge her cargo. It is not reported that anything contraband was found. The cause and probable result of the selzures are hazarded by the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung in the following statement, which is reproduced in the cable despatches to American

"It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for demonstrating before the world that, although most unlucky on the land, she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor The New York Sun accepts the report that the British authorities suspected the German | 3 p.m.- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s

steamers of earrying recuits for the Boer forces; but points out that it was England who denied Mason and Slidell during the Civil War. Here we have a case, says The Sun, "absolutely identical with that of the Trent, yet we see the cap tain of a British cruiser repudiates the very prin- | 8.30 for 9 p.m. - Regular Meeting of the Eothen ciple which, in our hour of desperate trouble, his country forced us to swallow." The Sun

"Is England, then, the only authorized expounder of international law, and are its principles and precedents to be treated as rigorous or flexible at her sole option? . . . These acts [the seizures] are indefensible from the viewpoint of international law, but it is on the score of their egregious folly that they ought also to Was-it-worth-while to-break-her-own-precedents. when, by so doing, she was certain to give offense to the United States and Germany, the [(About) Dodwell & Co.'s steamer Birchter only powers on earth upon whose good will Is it wise for England to go out of her-way to abridge the rights of neutrals in two grave particulars when in the days that are to come her national existence may depend upon securing for those rights the utmost possible lati-

The New York Journal of Commerce thinks that England could find a much better way to but off Boer reinforcements and supplies. It is

"This is certainly not the only resource of rights of two neutrals in order to reach one the traffic between that belligerent and the possess enough influence with a petty state like Portugal, partially dependent upon Great Britain for her indepedence, to induce her to perform her own duties as a neutral. The Boers are said to have threatened raids upon the Portuguese territory if the traffic between Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques were interfered with. But the neutral obligations of Portugal are clear. England can far better afford to give Portugal any necessary guaranties of indemnity for Boer raids than to sacrifice all rights of neutrals and subject the sustenance of her people to peril in her next war. The British agent at Lorenzo Marques know what is going on, and if he can not secure its stoppage then England has less influence with Portugal than the United States had with England during our Civil War. To plead necessity as an excuse for seizing merchandise from a neutral to a neutral port is a confession of incompetence in the British Foreign Office." The New York Times thinks that the Ger. 9 p.m.-A. D. C., "Yeoman of the Guard," at mans are too "touchy." It says:

"The somewhat hysterical remarks of the German press irresistibly recalls a remark of Stevenson's about the behavior of the Germans in Samoa: 'Touchy themselves, they read all. history in the light of personal affronts.' Given this state of mind, and it is not wounderful that the German press should see, in the attempt of Great Britain to keep recruits and arms and ammunition out of the Transvaal, nothing but a deep-laid plot to insult and humiliate Germany. "-Literary Digest.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY.

Meleorological means based on fifteen year. observations to 1898. Thermometer 57-3 Rainfall 1.76

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORTS On date at On date at Barometer............ 30.15 Temperature 58 Humidity 71 Rainfall 0.04

TO-DAY. Saturday, 24th' February, 1900. Chinese-25th of 1st moon of 26th year of Kwane-sti. Sun-Rises 6hr. 28min. Set 5kr. 59min. High water-Morning hr. min. Afternoon 3hr. 28min. Low water--Morning hr. min. Afternoon hr. . min. ANNIVERSARIES

1841-Evacuation of Chusan by the British. 1884-Boiler explosion on the steamer Votsai, 6 Europeans and 20 Chinese killed. 1897-Massacre of the British Resident at Mambare, New Guinea, with 5 miners and 40 natives.

TO-MORROW.

Sunday, 25th February, 1900. Chinese-26th of 1st moon of 26th year of ...Kwang-sü. Sun-Rises 6hr. 27min. Sets 5hr, 59min. High water-Morning hr. min. Afternoon 4hr. 58min. Low water-Morning ohr. 19min.

Asternoon hr. min.

1841-Rewards offered for Killing Englishmen 1880-Frightful double murder in Square St., Hongkong, " 1857-Outbreak of the Indian Mutiny at Berhampore.

. ANNIVERSARIES.

1896-Outbreak of Bubonic plague in Hong-1898-Attempted Assassination of the King of Greece,

AGENDA.

TO-DAY. 9 p.m.-A.D. C. "Yeoman of the Guard" at City Hall. Cargo ex Coromandel subject to rent. Cargo ex Denbighshire subject to rent.

يوالا المحجبين والمالية والمالية TO-MORROW, C. N. stenmer Azeziyang, leaves for Tientsin. press, but the importance of the affair seems to | Shewan Tomes & Co.'s steamer Morren for New York.

> CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral: -- Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral: Mass at 6 a.m., , 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction,

Union Church : Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Gorman Bethesda Chapel, West Point: Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.)

6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road : -- Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point: Mass, Wesleyan Methodist Church :-- Services, 10.30

n.m. and 5.45 p.m. St. Peter's Seamen's Church :-- 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

MONDAY, 26th. p.m.-French mail leaves for Europe. fordinary yearly meeting at Queen's

Buildings. our right to stop a British steamer and capture | 9 p.m.- A. D. C. "Yeoman of the Guard" at City Hall 4 p.m .- Time for the receipt for Army Tenders. for Supplies and Services, expires.

> 41. K.V.C. ORDERS. 5.30 p.m. - 'E' Co., E. L. run at Belchers. Launch leaves S. M. Pier.

> > TUESDAY, 27th

Mark Lodge.

Shrove Tuesday. 2.30 p.m.-Auction sale of ready made, gentleman's clothing, at Paul Brewitt's Auc-

be reprobated by every far-sighted Englishman. 5.15, p.m. Odd Volumes Society, Lecture by Situation in the Far East." leaves for New York.

she has any reason to count at this juncture? [Noon-Eleventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders in Geo. Fenwick & Co. P.Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, 28th. Ash Wednesday.

2.30 p.m. - Auction sale of ready made, gentle man's clothing, at Paul Brewitt's Auc-

tion tooins. Noon-The China-Borneo Co. Ad. First Ordinary Yearly Meeting, at No. 4. ' Queen's Buildings. the British Government. She is invading the Noon-Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, at the Magistracy.

belligerent. 'Yet all that she needs is to prevent I (About) C. & O. steamer Belgian King Teaves for San Diego and San Francisco. Portuguese port. Great Britain must assuredly | Sanitary Board Notice-Time Expires for limewashing houses in Eastern District.

> THURSDAY, 1st March. Cargo ex Stuttgart subject to rent.

Noon-Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld., Thirty-first Ordinary Annual meeting at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices. 3 p.m.- Creggan' sold by auction by Mr. H. N. Mody, at Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s offices. 3.p.m .- Meeting of the Legislative Council.

8.30 for 9 p.m. - Regular Meeting of the Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, 2nd.

Noon-N. Y. K. steamer Milke Maru, leaves , for Bombay via Colombo. SATURDAY, 3rd.

The Punjoin Mining Company's call of \$1 to · bear interest. Noon-P. & O. steamer Clyde, with mails, leaves, for Europe.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

French (Tonkin) to morrow. Australian (Chinetu) 26th inst. American (Dorie) 1st pros. Indian (Taisang) and prox. German (Konig Athert) 6th prox. American (Nippon Maru) 9th prox.

The steamer Taisang, from Calcutta and Straits left Singapore, for this port on Friday 23rd, inst., at 4. p.m.

The L. G. mail steamer Konig Albert, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin o the 9h inst., left Colombo on Friday, the 23rd inst, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th March.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

at Kowloon

Isla de Cuba

Belgian King Layd Kongbeng " Profer and among a Hongkong n Germania U.S.S. Monadnock ... " U.S.S. Relief U.S.S. Iris 0 V.S.S. Wheeling " Chuen Tiao 11 Hongkong....... D. Juan d'Austria ... in Cosmopolitan Hankow Daphue Victoria Aberdeen Hermes T.....

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-13th February-Benkedi, Hectors Catania, Konig Albert, Vindopona, Ansgar, Aniverse. 16th February-Anapa, Bingo Mark. 20th February - Anniam, Benalder, Vangisze, Glenfarg, Serbia, Tamba Maau, Sibirla, Drummond, Karlsruhe, Koria. Homeward-9th Feb.-Diomed, Horvick Hall. 13th February-Inata Maru, Mazagon. 16th February-Ambria, Sarnia. Arrivals at Home-20th February-Inaba

WUHU, British steamer, 1,250, W. Benson, 23rd Feb. Wuhu via Chinkiang 18th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire. Eles Gorman steamer ooz T. Petersen.

23rd Feb. Snigon 17th Feb., Rice .-lebsen & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, P. Hemmet, 23rd Feb,-Pakhoi and Hoihow

22nd Feb., General.-Jebsen & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., 24th Feb., -Vancouver and Feb., and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General,—C. P. R. Co.

HAILAN, French steamer, 377, Pannier, 28th Feb., - Pakhoi 23rd Feb., General. -A. R.

KONOURA MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,354, K. Shina, 24th Feb.,-Moji 20th Feb., Coal.

-Dodwell & Co., Ld. Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Tamsui Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Sulltery, German str., for Saigon. Kwangping, Chinese str., for Cheloo. Dagmar, German str., for Chinkiang. Haimun, British str., for Swatow. Wuhu, British str., for Canton. Lycemoon, German str., for Shanghai. Fulami Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. Hermes, Norwegian str., for Hongay. Hating, French str., for Haiphong. Wingsang, British str., for Shanghai. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton. Chowfo, British str., for Swatow. Kongbeng, British str., for Swatow. Kwai Zum, British steam-launch, for Macao. Sishan, British sir, for Swatow. Broderck Castle, British ship, for Port Town-

Dopartures.

Elizabeth Rickmers, German str., for Tsintau.

Feb. 24, Decima, German str., for Saigon. Feb. 24, Benlawers, British str., for Saigon. Feb. 24, Lycemoon, German str, for Shanghai. Feb. 24, Wingsang, British str. for Shanghai. Feb. 24, Fulami Maru, Jap. str.; for Japan. Feb. 24, Kersaint, French cruiser, for Kwang-

Passengors-Arrived.

Per Else, from Saigon-22 Chinese. Per Empress of Japan, from Vancouver-Mis. T. H. Mead, Miss Mead, Messrs, C. Riggs, S. H. Meyers, C. Wood, M. Anderson, and J. J. Connell. From Yokohama-Mrs. Lanford, and Mrs. Ray. From Kobe-Messrs. H. J. Rothwell and E. K. Flower. From Shanghai -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poate, Rev. E. S. Little, Messis. Brandt, Pon Sam Chan, Mr. and Mrs. fice, and 66 Chinese.

Departed.

Per Loongsang, for Manila-Capt. James H. Burke, R.N., and Mr. John Kelly. Per Stuftgart, for Shanghai from Hamburg Messis, O. Thalwitzer, M. Rosenquist, F. Captain & G., C., Anderson on "The Frantmann, Kirchheff, Fisher and Darkow. From Southampton .- Mr. and Mrs. Raitt, Rev. Skold, Misses Groves, Isackson, Messes. A. P. Clemens, H. Bowen, W. Armstrong, Th. McCornack, A. Sharp, R. Allan and F. Gilmons. From Genoa-Lieut, Wenzel, Messrs. V. Durando, O. Anz, K. Schmidt, C. Michelan, E. J. Pym. Ch. Allers, E. Schulte and L. Wolf. From Singapore -- Mr. W. J. Murphy. For Nagasaki trom Singapore - Mr. C. Weinby, and Mrs. Okika. For Hiogo from Colombo-Mr. G. Salvouni. From Singapore-Mr. Yamagatab. For Yokohama from Southampton-Rev. C. M. Lang, and Mr. Schlocttig, From Genoa---Messrs, II. Meyer, N. Suda and E. P. Loap. From Colombo-Mr. and Mrs. Kalep. From Singapore -Mrs. Schmitz. From Hongkong for Nagasaki--Mrs. Measor. For Shanghai---Messrs. H. Crombie, A. L. Key, Tong Kot San, and Miss Kulle.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

From.	Due.
Saigon	To-morrow To-morrow Feb. 26th Feb. 26th Feb. 27th Feb. 28th Feb. 28th Feb. 28th Mar. 1st Mar. 5th Mar. 5th Mar. 6th
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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respect-fully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already sup-plied gratis with the latest available information every day.

PROJECTED SAILINGS. Destination. Algoa San Francisco, &c. Mar. 1st America Maru ...,San Francisco, &c. April 14th AsturiaNew York Mar. 18th Bayern Straits, &c. Mar. 7tb Belgian King ... San Diego, &c. ... Feb. 28th. CalchasLondon Mar. 20th CamortaRangoon Mar. 3rd Catherine Apcar Singapore, &c Mar. 2nd CeylonI.ondon Mar. 8th Changsha Sydney, &c...... Mar. 5th City of Peking ... San Francisco, &c. April 21st City of Rio San Francisco, &c. Mar. 27th

Clyde Europe, &c...... Mar. 3rd Columbia Portland, &c. April 7th CopticSan Francisco, &c. April 5th Doric San Francisco, &c. Mar. 10th Emp. China Vancouver, &c..... April 4th Emp. India Emp: Japan Foothow Shanghai Mar. 1st Gaelie San Francisco, &c. May 1st Glenogle Victoria, B.C. April 24th Goodwin Victoria, B.C. ... Mar. 15th Haiching Swatow, &c...... Feb. 25th

Hakuai Maru ... Amoy, &c............. Mar. 1st Haimun Swatow, &c..... Feb. 25th Hamburg Straits, &c. May 30th Heidelberg Havre, &c. April 6th Hongkong Mam San Francisco, &c. May 8th lava Shanghai, &c. Feb. 24th Kanagawa Maru Marseilles, &c Mar. 9th König Albert ... Straits, &c. April 4th Lady Joicey San Diego, &c. ... Mar. 31st Massilia...... Marseilles, &c..... April 14th Menmuir Manila Feb. 26th Milke Maru Bombay, &c...... Mar. 2nd Monmouthshire. Portland, &c. Mar. 5th Morven New York Mar. 5th Nanchang Tientsin Mar. 7th NestorLiverpool Mar. 7th Nippon Maru ... San Francisco, &c. Mar. 20th OldenburgStraits, &c. June 28th Orestes London Mar. 26th Parramatta Marseilles, &c..... Mar. 31st PreussenStraits, &c. May 16th Prinz Heinrich... Straits, &c. May 2nd Riojun Maru Victoria, B.C...... Mar. 10th.

SachsenStraits, &c.June 14th

St. Regulus New York Qk. desp. Stuttgart Straits, &c. Mar. 21st Tamsui Maru ... Swatow, &c....... Feb. 25th Thyra..... San Diego, &c. ... Mar. 6th

Weimar Straits, &c. April 18th

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APTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly consented to deliver an Address on "THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST," in the ST. 'ANDREW'S HALL, at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 5.15 P.M.

Members of the Public.

HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Odd Volumes

Thongkong, 23rd February, 1900 🕟 [241b] THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed:

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of Sie per centum per annum, upon all calls remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made manthe cartiliantes By order of the Board of Directors,

AV. H. GASKELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 36th January, 1902. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

_ CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY AND NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-SDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OLLICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th March. for the purpose of receiving, the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd February to 5th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITEÒ.

CIOTICE is hereby given that an EX-N TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the Seventh day of March, at NOON, for the purpose of passing the following RESOLUTION.

1. That the Proposition the Directors to call at 10 A.M. up the Unpaid Capital of the Company in ONE CALL of \$50 per Share PAYABLE on 1st July next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following SPECIAL

2. That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a Premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the CALL of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

Should the above Special Resolution bepassed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in due course. By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FURST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The TRANSEER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

> GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1900. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED.

By Order.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY **HOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting "Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 8th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

JAPANESE

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MODERATE PRICES. D. NOMA, No. 12, Beaconsfield Arcade,

Opposite the City Hall. Hongkong, 18th January, 1900.

Masonic.



EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREE-The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. The MEETING is open to Ladies and Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

4cmbers of the Public. | Hongkong, 22nd Flebruary, 1900. [238h]

ZETLAND SEND

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMA-SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, NETTING of the Board of Directors Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1990.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 27th February,

WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1900, Each day commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2. A LARGE LOT OF READY MADE GENTLEMEN'S

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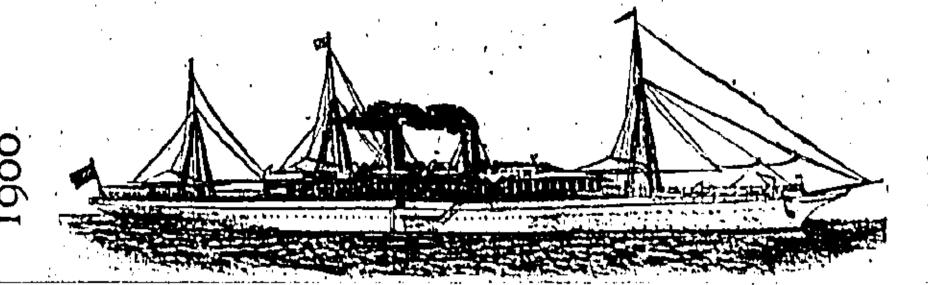
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THE RIVALS.

HY JAMES PERDU.

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Our rivalry began at home in our country onslaught of two of the enemy. village, where we both fell in love with the same lass, Kate Kosling, the old blacksmith's, daughter. And pretty she was, as pretty as they make 'em. She led us both on, as a woman will, favouring first one and then the other. When I put on the Queen's scarlet was the beginning of her liking for me. I fancy it was the coat attracted her at first, for she was only quite a young girl then, and their rancy is a lightsome thing.

---When-he-saw-how-her-choice-was_going, nothing would suit him but he must join the same regiment and wear the same kind of coat that I wore. But it wasn't any good for, with | thrusting till there was nobody in front of me | bill-and the whole amount was crowned with a women, as with other fortresses, the thing is to make the first impression?

I was through with my recruit drills before t he joined the dep5t, and he used to watch me when I passed across the square on my way to walk out with my girl. We never said any- of you!" thing to one another when we met either on the square or in the canteen. Beside he was attached to "E" company and I belonged to "A."

He turned out a smart enough soldier, and a clean one. When I was out with my girl we often used to meet him and he would turn his head away when he passed us, though I reckonhe had followed from barracks. Then my girl used to laugh for I fancy women, especially when they are young, can't lielo being cruel to the man they don't want. But she would never speak to him, though she used to imitate him behind his back though, if he saw her atit, he never showed anything of it in his face.

was keeping me to it, when the regiment was time afterwards I went to America I was ordered foreign. It came like a blow to the linterested to make his acquaintance. I acin the season's reliefs it never seemed real to us somehow. Still there was no good talking about it, we just had to separate.

tell you, and once or twice I lost sight of the | drawn, and his dull eyes betrayed the fright- | inglus. In an enraged voice we heared her say : gangway lying just before me. However, we | jul fatigue of a mental tension which for eigharranged I was to work hard and try and get I teen hours a day had been prolonged thirty on, and as so a as I got my sergeants stripes | years. Mr. Harris-for it was he-was is your fault. You forced me to appear before. she would come out and we'd be married (it is | powerfully made, his board shoulders, bull those animals in order to make them look at strange to think it is all past now-how I marri- | neck, strong hands and square jaw being | your wretched contortions. I hate you, do you ed her and buried her at Quetta too, before signs of a natural constitution which had hear? I hate you! Clown, clown! Miserable the regiment left India).

wish him goodbye. He leans over the gunwale | before fifty-he was a wreck. I had already watching us and I'm sure every time I kissed her it hurt him hadly. When the band started "Old lang syne" and the pier slid behind us into the sea I believe he felt really glad that it

if he hadn't got Kate, I hadn't either. The regiment went first to Malia, but it did not sit down there long. There was trouble in Egypt and we had to be off to quiet it.

to speak to me, and most of the other chaps.

on, of course there was lots of grumbling but water composed his dinner. our turn came in time. At last we got orders to join our brigade head quarters and a new regiment from home took over our duties. We wished them joy of their job, and they were powerful angry about it. They had come out expecting to go right up to the front and come than where they were that compaign.

When we joined our brigade we found that hotel. they were preparing for a big thing. - The enciny was encamped in force to the South of us and we had got to make him shift.

open the meeting. I remember the dawn of that day now, for I

and not having been fired over before. Their guns began it. 'A noise like about'

five thousand glass windows cracking started just as the whole sky was flushing pink before a dramatic reciter. the sun burnt its way through.

not help ducking to let them pass. We were that be anything more absurd than to hear lying down all the time waiting for the order to Lohengrin sung in German by the chorus, in fire, men were fidgeting with their triggers fumbl- Italian by the tenor, and in French by the ing in their ammunition pouches, doing any prima donna?" We had together been present thing to keep their minds busy. Once I looked in the New York opera house at the polyglot round and cought sight of my rival. He was entertainment to which the millionaire alluded. glaring towards the enemy's position and biting | But that musical Babel was less, singular than

much. Now and then a bullet kicked up the common hall before the guests of the hotel. dust in front of us, and once a man fell over | 1 Mr. Hope was clad in a shabby costume, of with a rattle of accourrements, and each man a blue which was faded, rather than pale, and looked fearfully at his neighbour,

Once one loses touch of one's next file, it seems | poor fellow been able to afford such elegance, as if the whole of the enemy only have made would only have served to reveal a skeleton. up their minds to kill us in particular, as if one's Ho was perhaps 35 years old, but so wom as to body has become the target for all their rifles. | appear of no particular age. Even if his exnear me men were firing blindly, talking to soon as he entered, he threw over his shoulders,

some rising ground the field guns were firing. he, the combined genius of Ellen Terry and order to the Colonel, and next moment we were | near him, were a black gown and diamonds, closing to form a square. I believe they have which, if real, would in jewellers' catalogues changed it all now, but I can tell you it was have ranked with the Regent, the Nassak, the good to feel an elbow next your own, and to Lancy, and the Kohinoor. She sullenly fanned

know you were not slone. The, smoke from the artiflery, fire had tures, lit by two very brown insolent and drifted across our range and spoilt us seeing aggressively supid eyes. The scornful droopanything. Now it lifted slightly, and we saw ing corners of her mouth, prominent chin, and the enemy for the first time, and also the reason | conceited expression plainly showed that pre-

victory. To us each man looked a giant.

stant more the shock of the onset was monotonous, absurdly solemn voice began to we were fighting for our lives.

ridge jammed brought down his buit on an ed, melancholy eyes, Hope, who first removed

emptied their pouches they thrust and beat in a | ordinary series of contortions I have ever witfrenzy of mad action.

I did not feel faligued or hurt. All my energies were focussed on keeping clear the space immediately before me. At last I was conceions of a blow nimed at my head from one side. Dully I knew I could not ward it off, as I was engaged in defending myself from the furious

blow had been averted. I half turned in time | dering it I had before me a real man, made of to recognise my rival had stepped into the place | flesh and blood, or a gigantic pupper, actuated or emotion in the matter. "For her sake" I heard him say.

gave a little coughing grunt, called aloud on my

A kind of dull wounder at it all filled me, his hat, 25 cent pieces rapidly accumulated in comforted at home. but I fought on mechanically stabbing and it. Among them were a few five and ten-dollar weariness, seemed in all my limbs.

held the enemy's attack. It seemed not worth bothering about, and a

very small thing compared with the fact that I wanted to sleep.

HIS DOUBLE.

I first made the acquaintance of Mrs. Tennyson R. Harris in Paris in a butterfly set, where her diamonds and dresses were the envy of Harris, but he seemed to be an unimportant I was going in for my lance-stripe and she person, whom no one knew, and when some two of us: though we knew the regiment was | cepted an invitation to dinner at his Newport mansion.

table, sat a sickly-looking man of uncertain | black showl; and with such animation were When the day came we felt pretty bad, I can | age; his face was grey and leaden, his mouth | they talking, that they passed without even seesufficed for an almost superhuman 'expen- clown! I am ashained of you! Oh! I am I fairly pitied the other chap, not a soul to diture of cerebral energy. But now -- ashamed of you!"

This exhausted condition, now called by the | for them." Americans "nervous prostration," explained the presence of Mr. Harris in his Newport mansion. He had never before remained there for more My tent when we were in camp was often than forty-eight hours, from Saturday evening near his, but he nevershowed a sign of wanting | until Monday morning. On this occasion, as were too busy to bother about either of us in a week's rest! From his uninterested expression, it appeared that all this prodigious luxury We did not get any hand in the early part of | made no impression on him-and yet it was his the fighting, but had to guard the lines of work, his own production. A bit of toast, a communication, and find sick convoys and so | scrap of roasted meat, and a glass of mineral

this man should slave his life away to keep up Harris had busines in the South, one day my inclination took me in the same direction, and back in about a week with at least two medals | as he had taken a fancy to me, I went with him.

The cavalry reconnaissances had given us lain "Mr." and a certain 'Mis. John Hope"

the effect produced by the Hope couple, who So far the enemy's fire had not harmed us that evening, at nine o'clock, appeared in the

the wretched, soiled material hung in folds on Soon the order came to advance in open his thin body. Judging by his bony fingers and dying !-- Advocate of India. order and then came the value of discipline. hollow cheeks, the usual silk tights, had the Soon we were lying down again and, lacking | treme emaciation had, not testified to longtheir jangled nerves. Somewhere to my left a | and forth, began a hyperbolicki discourse upon gatling gun, stuttered incessantly, and from the talent of Mrs. Hope, who possessed, said Suddenly a galloper rode up and gave some | Sarah Bernhardt. The lady, who was scated a fat, heavy face, with tolerably regular featension was her dorninant trait, jus' as the

The order was given "Prepare to receive the recitations of the other? poured voiley after volley into the secthing Hope couple would utilise their uncongenial The rancid smoke blew in our faces, chok. Hope seated himself, and his wife rose. She felt along the face of the square. The foremost recite an interminable poem, which was proenemy flung themselves on to the bayonets and bably of her own composition. The grandilotried to tear a way through our ranks. Now quent verses were declaimed with exaggerated emphasis, accompanied by abrupt gestures, and All m mory of my regiment, all consciousness | with an extreme coldness, to which the unonly knew I had to kill, kill every black form. As, after a little feeble applause, Mrs. Hope with pain broke through our ranks, but it all lay pathetic and ridiculous. And, it was with a were firing in mad terror as fast as the cartridge | band, who was now standing in the place slie

"That fellow ought to let himself out as an advertisement for an indiarubber company." This humorous remark, attend by Mr. Harris, criticised very apily the extravagant disarticulation of Hope's thin body. When watching the marvellous dislocations of his hips, the turns and twists of his body, together with the wind-Suddenly I was vaguely conscious that the lings of his legs and arms, I found myself wonbeside me. I had no time for coherent thought, by some mysterious electrical current. And the oddest exclamations greeted this exhibition of Hope's singular talent. "Quite wonderful is'nt A few minutes more and I saw him throw up | it? Enchanting! Fascinating! Lovely!" In Army Medical Corps. Wynberg llospital is his arms, spin half round and fall forward. He point of fact, nothing could be less enchanting, to-day the Netly of this war-ridden country less fascinating, or less lovely than the poor girls' name, and then a long shiver swept over | devil's absured dislocations. But this enthusiasm | charming stretch of ground over-looking Southworked well for him, as when he handed round

to kill. I felt very tired and felt a great wish | 50-dollar bill contributed by my companion. just to lie down and rest where I was, a great Mr. Harris had appeared to follow the performance with a singular interest, which did I flung myself down, just as a staff-officer rode | not diminish when, after the collection, Mrs. up "well done -th, "he said "general is proud | Hope again rose to declaim. My friend was indeed almost the only person who listened, and looked round me for the first time, and the reciter's voice was nearly drowned by the realised in some uninterested way that we had | noise of chairs pushed aside by their occupants, who seemed in haste to gain the piazza for a breath of air, Mrs. Hope concluding her poem before an apathetic audience of barely half a dozen persons. After she and her husband had midetheir bows, Mr. Harr's and I then betook ourselves to the large garden, where in the soft breeze patms and jasmines quivered .- I can again hear myself say to him: "What an odd couple they make ... that wonderful contortionist and that wretched actiess! She looked furious every other woman. I heard casually of Mr. Perhaps she is jealous of his success. Did you, not think he seemed to admire her, and to feel dualty because she did not win more applause? "Hush! there they are," whispered Mr. Harris, touching my arm.

The ope couple were, in fact, approaching on a path which crossed our own, the man now Opposite the hostess, at the other end of the | clad in a long alster, the woman wrapped in a "What an evening! What an audience! Never, never again will I recite in a hotel. I

"But I must earn our living," replied Hope been told that he suffered from one of in a tone of submission, the humble tone of a those mysterious maladies given ten new names | lover who asks pardon from the woman he loves | movinding of the line, a touch of damp sponge every year by American doctors, and which are | for incommoding her by dving for her sake. | on the tagged desh-and the wound lay bare. simply the sauson for an amount of hard work | "You were never more brilliant than this evenwas over and be could know, at any rate, that | extended to bill. European in a few months | ing." added he. "Only that poem was too fine | an arm; here was a man with a neat furrow

As the man and woman passed, I distinctly heard my companion, in a low but intense tone utter the words, "My double !" And then I A shower of earth and stones, thrown up by a saw that he quickly glanced at me to discover l if I had noticed his imprudent exclamation. something extraordinary, he was giving himself | The night was too dark for him to read my face, and we continued to converse, without again mentioning those Bohemians, in whose marriage the millionaire had seen a grotesque that is!" caricature of his own. And to-day, whenever among the guesis at some entertainment I read the name of Mrs. Tennyson R. Harris-now a I could not for the life of me understand why I widow of two years' standing-that evening in the Thomasville hotel comes back to me. a position which he did not enjoy, but an expla- | see again the contortionist and his wife, and nation was vouchsafed to me by accident. Mr. | the curious bitter expression of Mr. Harris' face as he watched them. I hear those words, "My double," perhaps the nearest approach to complaint he had ever made, and which apiece. But they never got nearer fighting | We made the journey in a frain de luxe, and | for me solved the enigma of his life. He was took up quarters at a comfortable Georgian victimised by Mrs. Harris's snobbishness, just as was poor Hope by his wife's artistic preten-One morning as we were about leaving the | sions, and also like Hope, killing himself at his botel to take mother walk in the pine woods, task. Yes, Mr. Harris died six or seven months we saw posted in the office a notice that a cer- after our trip-on the field of battle, seized by an attack while sitting before his office desk. the chart of the course, and the infantry and | would that evening give a performance in the | His enemies were right. He left Mrs. Harris artillery pushed up during the night, ready to hall. Such entertainments are in American only three million dollars—that is to say, an hotels daily events, but our attention was at- income of five or six hundred thousand francs. tracted by the fact that the man and the People now speak of her approaching marriage didn't sleet much through thinking of my girl, woman's name were each qualified by epithets at Cannes to one of the greatest and most imsufficiently contradictory to astonish even an poverished Roman nobles, the Princh d'Ardia, imperturbable Yankee, Mr. John Hope being of the Castagna family, a great nephew of Pope described as a contortionist and Mrs. Hope as | Urban VII. I must not forget to add that when Mr. Harris's will was read, he was found Perhaps, the husbard dillustrates the poems to have left a legacy of fifty thousand dollars Then our big guns opened fire and the shells his wife recites," said I to Mr. Harris, who, to a Mr. John Hope, by profession a contorscreamed over our heads, and at first I could with his familiar grimace, replied "Well, would | tionist. The American papers have commented on this eccentricity of the great manager" of the big establishment. The furbusiness man all the more lengthily for the inishing and fitting upof the hospital was a recordreason that so far all endeavours to find or to prove the existence of this mysterious legatee have failed. Did the gymnast work under an assumed name? Is he also dead? Does he never look at a newspaper? Did he end in erime and prison? Does he follow his singular calling in Australia, in Japan, or in Europe? Among all the ironies of this little story is it

THE LAND OF DIAMONDS.

not most ironical and touching that the mil-

lionare was not able to free his fellow-slave,

and that he should have thought of him before

South Africa is a land of diamonds, as gold. No less than 62 million pounds' worth of diamonds has been exported from the diamond the sense of a neighbour within touch, men continued physiological distres, the bitterness fields during the last twenty-one years. They were loading and firing feverishtly into the of his mouth and the expression of his eyes were first discovered near the Vaal River in smoke of the enemy's voileys. On the right of would have betrayed it. Tucked under his arm | March, 1869, and the supply is apparently inour line the martinis tittered in volley, but was a gaily coloured magician's robe, which, as exhaustible. The finest diamond ever unearthed in Africa was reported as being found there, themselves and making a noise to soothe and in a nasal voice, nervously swaying back five or six years ago, at Jagers fontein, in the Transvaal. Six hundred and thirty-four carats represented its weight, and its value, in a cut condition, was estimated at £300,000. In 1869 a fine diamond was discovered and taken to London; it was christened "The Star of South Africa," and became the property of a wellknown Bond-street firm. After it had undergone the cutting process it weighed 461 carats. and was valued at £25,000.

WHERE THE SAVAGE BEATS US.

... Astronomy, the most majestic of the sciences, was, according to the Ancients, presided over A compact mass of the enemy were advanc- evidences of extreme and painful exertion by one of the Muses, and everywhere in the ing at a quick rate across the desert. They characterised her husband. The contrast be- various stages through which the study of the were leaping, and jumping, and brandishing tween the natures of these two personages was heavens has progressed to its present pitch of their spears, while they kept up a wild chant of as glaring as the contrast between their cos- usefulness and exactitude, we find women altumes. How could the one possibility illustrate | ways willing to render service. That this dates from periods anterior to even written history gavalry." As they came on their pace increased, But Mr. Harris and myself were mistaken in may indeed be taken for granted, for in preand in a moment they were on us. We our conjectures a to the manner in which the historic times, and among primitive races, man was obliged to be his own astronomer, and conmass, but they did not check for a moment talents. As soon as he had finished his address, stant observations of the sun or moon were necessities of his daily existence. The sun was ing us and making us cough. In an in advanced a few steps, raised one arm, and in a his clock by day whilst hunting, and if per chance he needed guides by night, he knew by long practice how to get his bearing from certain stars. In these matters the women were as adept as the men of their tribe. It might indeed be safely reckoned that if we tested the powers of practical observation of the sun and of the actions of battle around me was gone, 1 responsiveness of the audience possibly added. stars possessed by any savage of the present day, we would find the average inhabitant of London, before me, go on killing. Somewhere a horse again scated hurself, her face wore a look of or any other great with densely ignorant by screamed as it took it's death wound, and mad wounded vanity, which was ut the same time | comparison. How many Londoners, finding themselves, for example, overtaken by night in outside my consciousness. Around me men spiteful expression that she gazed at her hus- an open boat twenty miles away from our coast, and out of sight of a beacon, would know how would ram home. One man, when his cart. had vacated. With anxious brows and resign- to turn the Polar Star to account? And yet any savage of the northern climes would avail him. now we have failed to find; any traces of such anomy and the rife burst. When men had his magician's robe, then began the most extra- solf of such a guide as a matter of course.

IN THE HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

MORE ABOUT THE MAUSER BULLET.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Marziing Leader sends the following interesting his audience. account of a visit to the soldiers hospital at Capa Town: -

A pretty ride of farty minutes through the pleasant, sun-bathed suburbs of Cape Town Jakas you to Wynberg, where, on the shady hill behind the town stands the big hospited, Isurrounded by the tented dwellings of the Roya and Wynherg itself is even prettier than that ampton Water where Tommy is sursed and

Wynberg with its quaint, how-moded houses. its prim streets of red soil, its luxuriant tree and shubs, and its crooning Kaffir children, is a Mecca of restfulness. In the hottest weather a good breeze floats in from the sea; and when the winter-of-June and July creeps up, Table Mountain's twin brother away up there in the clouds, shelters, the little town from the cold. No one ever hurries in Wyrberg. I looked in at the big undertaker's 'sloop half-way up the hill. There was only one man there, and he lay smawled across his bench fast asteep. darkly. "Because your brains is drownded in Under a giant tree a little Italian seed organ beer. was grinding out "Whisper and I Shall Hear."

An invigorating climb through the crisp air. Journain, flowning. past half a dozen establishments that are termed funeral shops " by our friene's in the Boroughrd., and under an avenue of towering trees the extent of not being master of the argyment, brought me into the area of the hospital but with my brains burning all the brighter, grounds; and here Wynberg suddenly changed and greater elliquence in consequence." its aspect of indolent dolce far viente. Everything was smart and businesstike. To the right trumpet," said George with a grin. But I've lay the men's hospital-prim rows of wooden seen you specchless and paralytic, afore you huts, spotlessly clean; to the left lay the was hait through you speech! officers "wards."

It was the dressing hour, I octor and nurses "You in complent mistake of Natur"! Don't were swiftly passing in and out armed with dare for to agravate me with your insolence, nolls of lint and bundles of snow-white band- for fear I lose my self respect. But passing ages. In the little buts they worked tenderly I from sich meanness, let us return to the argyand defely. The wounded by quietly in their | ment." one the impression that his head had been brains is sordust, which ain't no more argycarefully dipped into a solution of walnut juice | ment than if I was to say the same to you and as for as the throat, and then carefully taken more of it."

The doctors were busy at their nimble work A snip, suip of the shining scissors, a defe-Here, a shell splinter had torn a nastv instit ploughed in his nick by a Mauser bullet; in little next bunk lay a Gordon Highlender with a spatter of cuts and gashes across his chest | ploughing shell, had done that.

"Before that shell went to earth," said the victim cheerfully, "it took a chap's head off just at the join of the neck as-clean as though a great cheese-knife had done it. That's war,

For the first time, I saw how a Mauser bullet does its work. It is the most humane instrument of war's inhumanities. If it strikes you in the fleshy part of the arm, or neck, or leg, fust." it drills a tiny hole, and leaves behind it. as a trade mark, a faint blue circle round the wound. A thin lead pencil would fit the aperture tightly; and so uniform is the little Mauser in his boring that when he goes cleanthrough, all the anny doctors in the world couldn't positively swear which side he entered and which he is the words." came out. But there's no need to bother about that with Tommy. The Mauser that hits him always comes out at the back-if it comes out

At Wynberg I saw Mauser wounds, shell throat repeatedly. Then suddenly shutting his wounds, shrapnel wounds, and half a dozen eyes, he shattered the silence with "Rule, Briother signs, manual of the belligerent, Boer. I tanniar; Britanniar rules the waves; Britons saw them dressed and bandaged with the ut- never, never never shall be slaives." most skill; I saw that Tomniy was happy in his misfortune, and, for the most part, proud of "To my mind it is something between an his wounds. He had there all the care that the engine letting off steam and a broken-winded most competent could give him; and he was overwhelmed with comforts and luxuries sunplied by considerate sympathisers from all

I had an interesting chat with Col. Grier, who fills the post of secretary, registrar, and "general brenking event. Sitting in his little office, which stands out as a landmark on the hillside with the red cross fluttering high above the roof, the colonel told me how it had been done.

"The A. M. C. arrived at Cape Town," he said, "on October 27th. Six hundred tons of stores were moved up from the Braemar Castle the men working all Sunday night to finish. On November 1st we were able to received 99 patients from the permanent hospitals from the second we took in another 99 from Natal, and on the ninth 204 from the Sumatra-also men who had been wounded in Natal. So you see that between the first and the ninth of November we received and treated 400 men!

"To-day we have ample accommodation for 632. Col. Anthonisz is our medical superintendent, assisted by myself, and our staff consists of twenty doctors and nine nursing sisters. We are thoroughly up-to-date here. We have the electric light every where, and Messis. Meyer and Company, of London, have built us an operating theatre which is now ready for business. Up till now all the operations have been done in the wards. For the location of. bullots and splinters we have an X-ray apparatus -and wonderfully useful it is."

at the progress of the wounded. Men were who were notified as unfit to fight after two months would be sent home to England at the first, opportunity.

There were eight Boer prisoners in the hospital when I was there. They were sent up from Natal. Their, names were Field corner Caiol Johannes Pretorious, Fredk. Vandyk Mal hey Jacobus Smith, Solomon Hartog, Samuel Boylston, (an. American), Rudolph, Philip, Botha, (a relative of the General), Chas. Fredk. Mynhardt, and Richard Fredk. Impey. The colonel told me that they were not allowed to sea anyhody excepts in the presence of the officere in charge of thom They were on parole, the terms of which stated that they were not to fight again, during the campaign. and not to attempt to escape. They, could withdraw their paroles if they wished-after giving three day's notice in writing.

"They can write to their friends whenever they like," said Gol. Grier, "and I supply the stamps for the letters. Of course, I readthem all before they are sent to the past. They are quite happy here, and do not seem at all sorry to be out of the fighting. 'Your English soldiers are terribla they tolding, 'We prefer this.',

was any foundation for the reports that were flying about Cape Town; pretty freely alleging that the Boers used explosive bullets.

"We have made the most-careful examinations and inquiries," was the reply, "and up to

MUSICALLE PATRIOTISM.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. MIGGS. "What d'yer think I been and done last

night?" said the forryman, beaming rosily on "Nothink w this u'prise me to hear as you had done," said, Mr. Miggs, throwing a fleeting glance of committy at the middle button of the lorryman's waiscout, "except for to hear as you had done somethink which wasn't foolish-

"I been to a music-hall," said the hyryman, and if my vine is more nor ordinar' backy, i's because of the shouting, which, was somethink out of all experience "And what might you be shouting about?" said Mr. Miggs.

"The ghomes," said the lorryman. "God Save the Queen, and 'Rule, Britannia,' and Soldiers of the Queen, and I can't remember half of 'em. And the way them boys sing was a treat. Part singing, mind yer. Oh, don't make no mistake about that. It was singing

" Drink nor it more likely," said Mr. Miggs. "Now, it never occur to me," said the losty man, with his broad smile of honest appreciaion, "for to see any connection between them two words, but you spoke it, ole frent," " Because you never think," said Mr. Miggs

"You am't so very T. T. yourself," said the

"I put my lips to the glass now and then for friendship sake," said Mr. Miggs, "but never to

"You min't never ashamed to blow your own "You-you toadstoyl;" said Mr. Miggs.

berths, with the tan of the South African sun | "I was saying," said the loreyman, "as I'd, still dark on faces and hands, but breaking off | never though alore you speak of the connection suddenly where the khaki tunic had been between the bass of the vice and the bass of buttoned over at the neck. Each patient gave the liquor hand then you up and tell-me as my

> "I express my contamp! for your latellee'," said Mr. Niggs, mildly; 'not meaning for to hurt your tender feelings, but with regard to sentiments which I despise. But the argyment, I thinks, was as a min of your size and age ought to be ashamed of hisself behaving like a chile as knows no better, shoutin' your self hourse in a music-hall.

> " It was part-singing," said the foreyman, who seemed to feel keenly Mr. Miggs's reproof. "The feller beside me was a terror, and I sing bass to him."

"You sing bass!", said Mr. Miggs. "Did you ever sing alone and judge your vice by your own ear. That's the way for to test the rice, as I done afore I went in for public speaking. Sing 'Rule, Britanniar' now, and let the comp'ny judge:"

"I can only sing in comp'ny," said the lorryman. "I follers my own car and sings a second; but can't sing a second if there ain't a "Sing a fust then," said Mr. Mig., s, his scorn

waxing even more petulant. "What's the words?" said the unfortunate Jorryman, who was beginning to perspire. "He was shoutin' hisself hoarse with 'em last night," said Mr. Miggs, "and now he asks what

· The lorryman looked up at the ceiling and tapped the table mysteriously with his fingers. Distant mutterings could be heard in the region of his chest. He coughed and cleared his,

"D'you call that singing?" said Mr. Miggs. drsc. And that's the vice as was contributin' Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches to part-singing! And he says there was a feller with a tenor vice a setting beside him. Was the police called in, or the fire brigade?"

"What does the vice matter?" said the lorryman, goaded into a desperate self-defence. "It's the feelin' and the shoutin' it out which is

"And do you wonder as I despise you?" said Mr. Miggs, "No nation can ever be trr-uly great which does not stand by the eternal principles of right and wrong. Shoutin' is mere foolishness; and what has feelin's got to do with the matter? And at the time you are singing as Britons never shall be slaves, what are you doing but singing words which ain't no meaning to intellec's sich as yours? The mind's the statute of the man, as the statemen goes; and you might put me in prison for my principles and yer my mind would be free to soar. When I think of you a setting last night. beside the man with the tenor vice assinging of yourselves hourse with sich a vice as that it make me sad for to think as my words have so little effect on them as is constantly hearing of 'em. Ain't you ashamed of yourself when · ou thin cof what it must have appeared to them

as was listenin-" "There was none listenin," the lorryman hastened to explain. "We was all singing, and I never hear anybody but myself; and the same with everybody else. There wasn't no harm in it, ole fr'en ; but everything happy and agreeable, and pleasant evening.

"Don't speak to me of your 'appy evenings,' said Mr. Miggs, possionately, "when I am Col. Grier told me that the staff were delighted | thinking out for myself what is going to appen next in this war where the Boers is beating us leaving daily; but all the sick and wounded on every side. Think more-if you can-and beller less, and I will listen to you. "But surely there ain't no harm," said the little

man with the white face, "in singing 'God Save the Queen and Rule, Britaniar when you feel like it. I can't help j'ining in; and if it hadn't been for present comp'ny I would have liked to line in when he was singing Rule. Britannian' It's terrible catching is singing-I can't keep my feet steady neither." "So is the measles," said Mr. Miggs; " but

I that don't prove as it is a blessing." "We ain't all sich stern thinkers as you, ole frent," said the lorryman. "And perhaps it would be better if we was ; but it wouldn't be nateral. So live and let live; and that's the mottor I hold by. But when the band strikes up 'Rule, Britanniar' and God Savothe Queen it ain't possible for me not to chip in, regardless of consequences,"

"And look at the money collected," said George, "There was over three pounds collected last night,"

"And It ain't always as you have the chance to chuck pennic's on to the stage," said the lorryman. "I flung six of 'em just for the pleasure of NEEDLE WORK. of it, and one was as near hitting the man with the flute as ever I see. I shouted out, Mind: and Collars renewed on old ones. Finally, I asked the colonel whether there | ver eye !!"

> ijiot children; and I feel sorrem for myself that I have to put up with sich comp'ny for wantiof better. But what business is it of mine if you chose for to behave like a fool? Only don't come near me with your foolishness. Respec' who are taught by the Sisters. thy facilit's sufficient to leave me in peace.

"I seen you j'ining in a chorus yourself," said George; " and it wasn't particlar amusipg, so far as I can remember, because you couldn't understand not to sing between the verses and couldn't keep time. And you was asked to

hold your tongue for 'armony's sake. "I have spoke to you to night already," said Mr. Miggs, passionately. "Boware, afore it is too late. For there is a limit even to; the feelin's of a worm."-P. M. Garette.

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Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT). Taking Cargo at London Rates.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"CALCHAS," Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1900.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

"ST. REGULUS," will be despatched for the above Port. For Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Hougkong, 13th February, 1900,

Consignees.

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FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship .

Captain Vyvyan, having arrived from the England. above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. PORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP, "QUEEN ADELAIDE," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1900.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

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All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR,"

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Cargo remaining on board after the 27th instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of ; the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharfand Godown Co., Limited.

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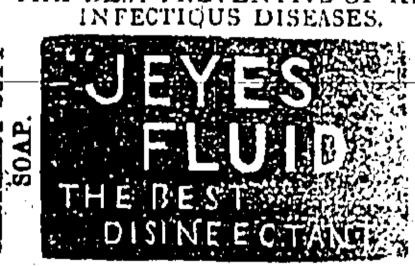
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Steamers.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, J. Bendixen, 13th Feb., -- Holhow 12th, Feb., Rice, Jebsen & Co. BAKU STANDARD, British steamer, 3,000; H

Tucker, 22nd Feb., -Shanghai 18th Feb.

Ballast.-Meyer & Co. CATHERINE APCAR, British stemmer, 1,730. G. Olifent, 23rd Feb.,—Calcutta 3rd Feb., Japan on Wednesday, the 14th Mar, 2014 A.w. Penang and Singapore 17th, Goneral

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CHINA, Americanistenmen, 3,187, D. E. Friele. aand Feb, -San Francisco 24th Jan, and Shanghai 19th Feb., Mails and General.

CHOWEA, British steamor, 1,055, J. Williamson, 20th Feb. -- Bangkok oth Feb., and Swalow 19th, Rick-Butterfield & Swire. CHOWTAI, British steamor, 1,100 J.A. Morris, 13th Feb., Sargon oth Feb. Rice.

CHUNSANG, British steamer, 1,418, E. J. Buller, Jardine, Matheson & Co. DAGMAR, German Stenmer, 912, G. Kley, 22nd

chers & Co. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,291, Th. Nissen, 31st Dec,-Kutchinotzu 26th Dec., Conl,-Siemssen & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamel, 1,001, E. Peter-

Feb., -Swatow 20th Reb., Sugar, -- Mel-

sen, 21st Feb., Saigon 16th Feb., Rice. Siemssen & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, Richard Curtis, 20th Feb., Bangkok 11th Feb., and Koh-si-chang 13th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. ELISABETH RICKMERS, German steamer, 4,000,

E: Malchow, 23rd Feb., Singapore 16th Feb., General, Siemssen & Co. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, 23rd Feb.,—Canton 23rd Feb., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. GERMANIA, German steamer, 1,174, A. Möller,

Lioth Feb.,-Java 30th Jan., Sugar.-Jebsen HAICHINO, British steamen 1,267, W. Davis, 23rd Feb .- Foochow 20th Feb., Amoy 2 Kst, and Swatow 22nd, General.-Douglas,

Lapraik & Co.: HAIMUN; Britishisteamer, 636, A. E. Hodgins, aznd Feb. - Tamsui 19th Feb., Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General.—Douglas, ... Lapraik & Co.

HATING, French steamer, 705, Bast, 22nd Feb., - Haiphong 20th Feb. General. - A. R HERMES, Norwegian steamer, 849, J. C. Jensen, 16th Feb., -Saigon 11th Feb., Rice,-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. HONGRONG, French steamer, 739, Bastian, 27th Dec,-Haiphong and Hoihow 26th Dec., General. A. R. Marty. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, R. C. D. Bradley, 23rd Feb., — Java 13th Feb., Sugar,

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWANG PING, Chinese steamer, 1,241, W. Blake, 21st Feb.,—Shanghai 18th Feb., Ballast.—Grder. LOKSANG, British steamer, 1989, Leask, 21st Feb. Bangkok 13th Feb., General.

lardine, Matheson & Co. LOYAL, German steamer, 1,237, Lorenzen, 21st -- Feb.,-Canton 21st Feb., Ballast.-Sander; ... Wieler & Co. MACHEW, British steamer, 995, J. E. Farrell,

722nd Peb Bingkok igh Feb., General. Butterfield & Swire. Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. | MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,980, S. J. George, 6th Dec. - Sourabaya and Cheribon 25th Nov., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PEIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Köhler, 19th Feb,-Saigon 14th Feb., Rice.-A. R.

> PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 21st Feb., Bangkok 12th Feb., Rice, &c.-Butterfield & Swire. PROSPER, Norwegian steamer, 789, Thorsten-

sen, 3rd Feb.,—Sourabaya 23rd January, Sugar.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. QUEEN ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,835, M. Nair, 19th Feb., Tacoma and Kobe 14th Feb., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. RELIEF, American transport, 3,000, Frank Harding, 13th Feb., - Manila 10th Feb.

SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690. J. R. Nashet R.N.R., 20th Feb. Rangkok 13th Feb., General.-Arnhold, Katherg & Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 845, A. Jones, 22nd Feb., Saigon 16th Feb., Rice, Bradley

SULLBERG, German steamer, 782, Meyer, 22zd

Feb. Sourabaya 10th Feb., General. Siemssen & Co. SWATOW, German steamer, 631, E. Schipper, 22nd Feb.,-Haiphong 18th Feb., and Hoihow 21st, Rice. - Siemssen & Co. TAMBUI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,016, K. Sohajima, 21st Feb, Swatow 20th Feb, General-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Tornoe, 22nd Feb., -Moli 17th Feb., Coal. -- Jefferies. TELENA, British steamer, 3,124, T. G. Scott, 21st Feb. - Moji 16th Feb., Coal. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

TATEGAMI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,673, M.

VICTORIA, American steamer, 1,992, John Panton, 29th Jan., Manila 26th January, Ballast, Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Sailing Vessels. ALLERTON, British ship, 1,938, Toye, 31st Jan.,

BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, B. Gaffey, 20th Feb. - Yew York 14th Sept., Kerosine Oil.—Order. BRODERCK CASTLE, British ship, 1,745, O. Olsen, 29th Jan.,—New York 24th Aug., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

EMILY REED, American ship, 1,460, D. C.

-Cardiff 8th Sept., Coal -Admiralty.

Nicklos, 1st Feb. Singapore 11th Dec. Petroleum - Standard Oil Co. SAAC REED, American ship, 1,887; Watts, 8th. Feb.,-New York 16th Aug., Kerosine Oil. -Standard Oil Co. RAFALGER, British-4-masted bark, 1,616, M.

S. Wright, 26th Dec.,-Hongay 15th Dec., Ballast.-Sander, Wieler & Co. ARATAH, British schooner, 25, Haynes, 23rd Scot. - Takow 15th Sept, Ballast -- Mr. F.

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